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House Committee on Appropriations

Washington, DC 20515

Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis.

I am requesting \$500,000 in funding for the City of Lynchburg Combined Sewer Overflow project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding is the City of Lynchburg, located at 900 Church Street, Lynchburg, Virginia 24504. Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) occurs when older sewer pipes carry both water and sanitary sewer. During storms, the system capacity is reached and overflows raw, untreated sewage into the nearest stream, creek or backyard. The City of Lynchburg began implementing a long term CSO Control Plan in 1993 when a Special Order, sought by the Environmental Protection Agency, was signed, requiring the City of Lynchburg to address its CSO problem. This funding helps accelerate the program's completion. I certify that neither I nor my wife has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


Bob Goodlatte

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